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Dear Senator Grothman:

Thank for addressing the problem of unwed mothers. Many of us were not aware of true costs of supporting these women with their live in boyfriends. I went to lunch today with a woman who is the aunt of one of these women. The boyfriend and father of this woman's three children has been living off of them for fourteen years. He doesn't work. All the children I know of, born to unwed mothers have either, emotional or physical problems. This brings up the cost to the welfare system to raise them.

I know of a woman whose daughters were on welfare when they had their children and now her great grandchildren are being born on welfare. These women are entitled to a sex life, whereas a woman who is working might be too tired to have sex at the end of a work day. Yet, these single women produce more children and welfare keeps supporting them and their live in boyfriends. These women aren't producing rocket scientists.

I know of young women who have been told not to get married and their college and the costs of having their babies will be paid for by the State.

One of these women was married three times, she had an affair during her third marriage. She got pregnant, didn't know who the father was until the child was born. The husband divorced her. Her first child was born with autism, the second son has a higher chance to have autism. She is a single mother going to

College in County to become a teacher. The State is funding a large portion of her education., what kind of teacher do you think she will be? What kind of mother, do you think she is? Her stepfather said, "she really thinks she's a college kid, too bad she doesn't remember she is the mother of two." She is at least forty years old.

I was in a nursing home for IV antibiotics. There was a nurse there, who was pregnant with her second child. She was huge and lazy. She must have gotten her education from the birth of her first child on welfare. She was having her second child with a different father. She wasn't getting married this time, either. All those freebies, why should she pay for formula and diapers, when she get them free.

Pregnancy among nurses aides has to be almost, epidemic. It is unbelievable. They must share the good news about all the freebies you get when you get pregnant. Plus, you can live with your boyfriends and go to school, too.

It is time to make some new rules and enforce them. First no more boyfriends living off these women. Second, if the young woman or her parents or someone can't afford to support these babies put them up for adoption. Sounds cruel, society should not be responsible for their immorality. Lots of these children have birth defects because of the life style of these women.

In the case of drug addicted parents, take their children and place them in state run homes. These children would be better off in a home with some structure than with parents living off these children and using the money for their drug habits. The parents could have their children back, if they could prove they could

support the children and are drug free. Give these young children a chance. I bet it would be no more expensive to run a state home than to keep funding the ghettoes of Milwaukee.

Another problem, I know of a farmer who had a heart attack at age forty. He collected social security disability, but, he was able to run a farm. Milk cows, bale hay and whatever else, it takes to run a farm. He was married for the second time. His children with his first wife were raised on welfare. This man eventually, inherited another farm from his mother. Now he brags about how much money he has. In fact, he has put his money in a trust for his wife's grandchildren because his sons don't talk to him. I'm sure it has to do with them being raised on welfare. His children are now in their early forties. Are there any records to show how much aid the State has given to these men when they were children? The State should come after this man for back child support with interest. There would be a lot less in his trust accounts.

The State should keep records and get these types of monies owed. There is no reason for taxpayers to fund the upbringing of other people's children so they can have larger estates.

If it sound like I'm a little angry, you are right. My husband and I raised our four children, we helped them with schooling and helped pay for their weddings. We did these things because we thought it was our responsibility not because we were stupid. But lately, I beginning to believe maybe, we were. We didn't drink or gamble our money away. We were really tired at the end of each day. We didn't produce illegitimate children. We didn't expect others to pay for our children. Today, I hear people bragging about how much money they have because they didn't have to pay to raise their children or another telling me about another one of her great grandchildren being born on welfare. I also, have to listen to my married children tell me how tough it is to exist in today's economy. They have to think twice before they can take their children to the doctor because of high deductibles, yet the trash of the world doesn't have this problem.

It is time get tough on the trash of society, no more handouts. A lot of them are poor because they don't want to work, they have never seen anyone with a work ethic. They are also, quite comfortable not working. It is horrible when a welfare recipient eats better than a working person. They have never heard, if you don't work, neither should you eat. There is something they can do. Years ago, I worked for a doctor who's mother scrubbed floors to help get him through medical school. It was honest work, to get a positive result. I would have done the same. Stop the give aways.

Sincerely,